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Lawrence M. KAUVAR, et al.
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SUPPLEMENTARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Dear Sir:

This is a second response to an Office action herein, mailed 19 April 2006, time for response to which was set to expire 19 July 2006. A Response was filed under the expedited procedure on 19 July 2006 and an Advisory Action was mailed 26 July 2006. A petition for an extension of time of one (1) month until 27 August 2006 (one month from the date of mailing of the Advisory Action) is enclosed, along with the required fee. Applicants file this Supplementary Response since the Advisory Action indicated, in several places, that further clarification was necessary. This response is an attempt to supply this further clarification.

Applicants note with appreciation that the amendments proposed previously will be entered for purposes of appeal; however, as no Notice of Appeal has been filed, applicants assume that the amendments have not yet been entered and thus repeat the proposed amendments in this response, making only one further modification to the language of claim 1.

Reconsideration of applicants' amendments and arguments is respectfully requested.